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No. 1725 TELEGRAMS. TRANSITION. THE PEKING TROUBLE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

patrolled the Poking logation Reuter reports that a detachment quarter to-day. Yuan's troops have gone to in- Kuei's palace, shelled the gate and

WEIHAIWFI FIGHTING.

defeated the rioters at Yuncheng on Saturday and fighting took place at Yangluh and Wonteng.

BATTLE NEAR OHEFOO.

It is reported that a battle has taken place near Choice and has resulted in a thousand easualties,

FOREIGN DOCTOR KILLED, a communique to the foreign rest-

in the native city at Trentsin last night. A German doctor named and killed .- Router.

LOOTING AT TIENTSIN.

Ruler's correspondent fast night.

Whole streets were looted and burgh. One foreign doctor is repor ad to have been killed. Mandrods of nivests have been made.-Router.

Router's correspondent at Peking says that the populace has been reassured by the presence of 3,000, foreign true; s. The e have absen no further distu-

French hospital.

LOOTERS EXECUTED.

Hundreds of looters have been

London, Mar. 4, 3 a.m.

Cabling yesterday Rouler's correspondent at Peking states that martial law is in operation and all is quiet in the vicinity of the lega-

Cannonading continues, however, in the direction of Fenglei (on which comgratification is cut off.

Against & stage.

晚大十月正年于壬

TELEGRAMS.

PALACE LOOTED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

The Peking correspondent

premises and crecting gates in the

streets. The British guard on the

railway protected women and chil-

YUAN'S REGRET.

London, Mar. 2, 4.5 a.m.

states that Yuan Shih-kai has sent

It appears the Northern Chineso

army combined in the pillaging, be-

MANY FIRES.

London, Mar. 3, 7.30 a.m.

The Peking correspondent further

telegraphs that there was a serious

recrudescence of disturbance dur-

ing the morning, particularly in the

passengers.

London, Mar. 2, 7 p.m.

MONDAY.

MARCH

1912.

党四月三英港香 一拜禮

Stroth Core 10 Char.

Shanghai, Mur. 3, 11 p.m. Eight hundred foreign troops of artillery to-day marched to Duke

tercept the Paqtingfu troops who looted extensively. They burned

The Ministers have decided to and many headless bodies are to The legations are prepared for a are arming, barricading their looted.

A message from Weihniwei dren from mutineers, who looted that 1200 republicans the railway station and robbed

dents regretting the unexpected Rioting and looting took place disturbances. He says every precaution will be taken to prevent their recurrence. Schreyrer was shot in the head FOREIGN OFFICE LOOTED.

London, Mar. 3, 12.5 p.m.

ascertained that the mutineers on Thursday looted the Foreign Office itself. The populace have been Tientsin reports that there was notified that persons in the streets serious rioting in Tientsin City after eight o'clock to-night will be

POPULICE REASSURED.

West city. The whole of the streets were looted, and there were London, Mar. 3, 9 p.m. many fires. The mutineers of Peking, reinforced by soldiers, have looted Paotingfu and burned large areas. Other bodies looted Fengtai and Yungpingfu. The delegates from Nanking have telegraphed to Li Yuan-heng to take bances. the Republican army to Peking to

Prince Ching is ill in the restore order.

FOREIGN MINISTERS TAKE

A meeting of Foreign Ministers, executed, including six women. partly the result of the request of No soldiers have been executed, Tang Shao-yi, has been held to However, the authorities fearing consider means of preventing fur-The effect execution would have ther bloodshed and damage to property. The Ministers decided upon flioir comiados.—Router. to bring in all available troops from adjacent ports and a thousand mixed troops will arrive tomorrow. MARTIAL LAW. A trainload of Paotingfu mutineers have started for Peking. The railway authorities blew up a bridge.

WIRELESS COMMUNIOA-

The loyal troops have killed many

floeing innocents in mistake for

London, Mar. 3, 7.30 a.m.

station at-Peking.—Reuter.

TELEGRAMS.

TRANSITION. CHINA IN TRANSITION.

POSITION IN PEKING.

[From Chinese Sources.] Shanghai, March 2.

Order was restored in Peking the suburbs early this

DELEGATES SAFE.

are endeavouring to reach Pc- a portion of the palace. Prisoners Shih-kai has telegraphed that are being summarily decapitated, Tang Shao-yi, Wong Ching-wai and Choy Yuen-pui are safe, but bring in a thousand mixed troops. Do seen in the streets. Civilians that their luggage has been

AN APOLOGY.

President Yuan Shih-kai has expressed his regret at the outbreak in Peking to the Diplomatic Corps.

THE DAMAGE.

ostimated at Tls. 3,000,000.

LOYAL TROOPS.

Reuter's correspondent at Peking ed their valuable services and workers of the country. - Reuter. rewarded them with a month's extra pay,

PRESIDENT AND NANKING.

On account of the disturbances in Poking Yuan Shih-kai has postponed his departure for Narking.

FIELD MARSHAL KILLED.

lieving the arrival of the Republican delegates meant the dismissal of Field Marshal Chang Ting-fu. of the men, to-day condemn 4 of the 2nd Division has been the Northern troops. It is now killed by the looters.

A DELICATE MISSION.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen has despatched Tik Lan-hoi to Shansi to sottle the differences between the Governor General of the Republieans and the Governor of Shansi under the former Government. Shat Po."

AMERICAN TARIFFS.

FREE ENTRY OF BUGAR.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 2, 4.5 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the democratio caucus has ratified the Bill presented by the Ways and Means committee of the House providing for the

COITISH IRONWORKS.

free entry of sugar.

BIG COMBINE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 2, 4.5 a.m.

The "Times" states that thirteen Scottish iron companies have amalgamated under the title of the Scottish Iron and Steel Company, with a capital of a million pounds.--Reuter.

PERSIA'S TROUBLES.

EX SHAH LEAVES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 2, 7 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent says the expand interviews, of a num-Shah has sailed for Baku ber of the Englishmen's leaders A Japanese baitleship has been in a Russian ship. The indicate that there is a feeling national match between Scotland ofdered to Taku to establish wire- Persian Government have granted among the men that it was a mis- and Wales, at Edinburgh, resulted Troops from Canton liave spec Visione, who has lind her rings ess communication with the Italian him a pension of \$7,500 sterling take to reject the Government's pro- in a win for Scotland by one goal ceaded in practically quelling the restored to her, proceeded to Japan

TELEGRAMS.

SCOTTISH COALFIELDS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Mar. 4, 7,40 h.m.

There is a complete stoppage at the Scottish coalfields. The nonunionists have joined the strikers tiations is to enable the men's dele- have been heavily engaged with. and the position is exceedingly gates to obtain In reply to a enquiry from grave. The miners and 60,000 districts on Dr. Sun Yu'-sen, President Yuan steel and other workers are idle. tees of a

> The Irish steamer service lins been roduced.

UNIVERSAL MINIMUM WAGE!

Mr. Davies, one of the mineral ... delogates whomwent of London. speaking at Ebb-w-vale, declared The damage caused by the that Mr. Asquith in his speech to mutinous troops in Peking is the miners on Feb. 2, said something important, which had hitherto not been published The loyal troops under General namely that the day was not dis-Kenng, Kwai-tai took an active that when the Government would sion of the looters. President make themselves responsible for Yuan Shih-kai greatly appreciat- a minimum wage for all the

MEN'S MISTAKE.

London, Mac. 2, 3.5 p.m.

The Radical papers which, yesterday, were acclaiming the victory great mistake" in not accepting a compromise whereby they would be gainers, and declare that they "Vorwaerts" states that are acting in disregard of national interests.—Reuter.

NO HURRY.

London, Mar. 2, 3.5 p.m.

An instance of the paralysis already affecting trade is provided -- Reuter. in the fact that 20,000 workers were idle in Glasgow yesterday, whilst 100,000 Clyde shipbuilders fhousand workmen have received will be idle in a week. The price of a fortnight's notice on account of bunker coal at some continental the British coal strike.—Reuter. ports has been doubled. Mr. W. E. Harvey, Miners' M.P. for N.E. Derbyshire, interviewed, said: We are not in a hurry, like the railwaymen." The strike may continue for a considerable time." The Great Control Railway, have refused to give up coel which was in transit at Sheffield, declaring that the company has statutery powers to seize the coal for its own purposes.—Reuter.

A PEACEFUL SPIRIT.

law-abiding spirit. They have firma uv.harmed. passed resolutions in some districts thanking the authorities for not sending entra police, and securing them of their desire to Wiring from St. Petersburg, keep the peace. The speeches tof none. - Renter.

THIEGRAMS.

REASON FOR DELAY.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 2, 4.5 a.m.:

is stated at Cardiff that the views of their subject of guaran-

day's work, Mr. Asdelegates from Nanking, IRISH STEAMER SERVICE, must be satisfactorily met before were six killed and thirty wounded trality in Mexico and instructs proceeding with the Bill. Telegrams from the coalfields show that the strikers are most orderly, and SUFFRAGGIST OUTBURST there is prevalent a belief that the strike will not be prolonged, though the coal-owners are not so optimistic.—Router.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

London, Mar. 4, 3 a.m. Mr. John Williams, M.P., In a speech at West Wales, said it was expected that a settlement of the strike would be reached by the 7th inst., which would be on mutually satisfactory lines.

GERMAN'S RESTLESS.

London, Mar. 2, 6.20 a.m. Reuter's correspondent Bochum wires that the German Miners' Federation has desued an appeal to the miners to desist from overtime while the coal strike in England is proceeding. Numerous meetings will be held in the Ruhr their coalfield tomorrow to discuss the wage question and submit demands to the coal-owners, whose answer will be required by Tuesday. The

> 3,000 votes to 600, to strike, EFFECT IN FRANCE.

miners at Elbing have decided, by

London, Mar. 3, 12.25 a.m. The strike is greatly affecting coal prices in France. Bunker coal has risen from 29 to 40 francs, and household coal to 60 francs.

NORWAY AFFECTED. At Sarpsborg, in Norway, two

> AIRMEN'S PEATS. NEW RECORD.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 2, 2.45 a.m. states that Vedrines has mono-

planed 163 1-3 miles in an hour,

which is a record.-Router. DARING DESCENT.

London, Mar. 2, 4.5 p.m. The St. Louis correspondent London, Mar. 2, 4.5 p.m. Reuter telegraphs that Captain dustries at the docks and open until 300 feet of the descent Food prices are rising. The the daring captain descended slow-

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Mondon, Mar. 3, 7.30 a.m. The Association Football InterTELEGRAMS.

FRANCE IN MOROCCO.

HEAVY FIGHT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Mar. 2, 5.10 p.m.

The Casa Blanca correspondent reason for suspension of the nego- of Reuter states that French troops rebellious tribesmen round Suke-

Many dead were left on larba. quith it ing that this difficulty the field. The French casualties

MANY ARRESTS.

Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Mar. 2, 3.5 p.m. Suffragettes armed with hammers concealed in reticules simulthe leading streets of the West End of London during the busiest time of the evening. The shopkeepers and police had no time to arrange any defence. Damage was done

the extent of several

SMART SENTENCES.

ar evis .- Rouler

London, Mar. 3, 7.30 a.m. maximum term of imprisonment whilst cases where the damage was

CANTON NEWS.

over five pounds should be sent to

the higher court.—Renter.

Canton, March 2. civilians not being allowed to

General.

seized the apportunity to look the would citler be went back by the willages. Over a thousand houses poilet heat or detained at bildren: were burnt slive, for the present, and Comtesse de restorday by the Yorak.

TELEGRAMS.

TAFT ON NEUTRALITY.

AMERICA AND MEXICO.

[Service to the "Telegraph.,']

London, Mar. 4, 3 a.m.

A message from Reuter's reces spondent at Washington states that

President Taft in a proclamation urges Americans to observe neu-

officers to exert the utmost diligence to prevent violations of neutrality and bring offenders to justice.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

Countess's Rings Stolen.

The following is from the "N. taneously assailed the windows in O. Daily News" of Feb. 29:-There was considerable excitement in the Astor House Hotel on Tuesday evening, caused by the mysterious disappearance of several diamond and pearl rings the property of Comtesse de Visione. The N. D. L. S. Yorck and thousands of pounds. Mrs. Pank- the P. M. S. Nile arrived here hurst motored to Mr. Asquith's during the day from Hongkong residence and broke the windows and several passaugers booked with stones. There wers 115 through from Hongkong to Japan and ports beyond came up river to Shanghai. Count and Countess de Visione, who were travelling by the Yorck, visited the Astor House for dinner, and before entering the dining-hall, the Coun-Mrs. Pankhurst and other leaders tess removed her rings in the the women suffragists have been | lavatory, preparatory to washing sent to prison, most of them for two her hands, and afterwards left months. The police estimated the them there. She discovered her damage done at over £5,000. The loss shortly after beginning Public Prosecutor dwelt on the dis. dinner and lisstened to the lavagraceful scenes which had taken tory but found that by this time place and declared with emphasis | the rings had disappeared. She that the time had come to inflict the. reported her loss to the management and stated that at the time she was washing her hands another woman, named Miss M. Morrise, alies Miss Doris Marlowe. a passenger to San Francisco by the P.M.S. Nile, had entered the toom. The Police were comand her escort were questioned, THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.] with the result that it was found

municated with and Miss Marries necessary to have Miss Morries searched by the hotel matron. On the night of Feb. 20 a panic Miss Morriss made indignant prooccurred in Sui Wu Street, Si tests and in the meantime the Tu Street and Shoung Moon Tai, tender conveying passengeratothe Nile was detained on the instancpass. It appears that the com- tions of Dr. Hinckley, U.S. District mander of some of the revolu- Attorney. No trace of the mise, tionary soldiers ordered his men ling jewellery was found on the to surrender up their arms and woman and she was allowed to ammunition. Some of them leave by the tender and rejoin refused and deserted; carrying her ship. .. Shortly after her with them bombs. The people departure, however, a thorough A meseage from Pau (France) in the neighbourhood anticipated search was made by members of trouble, but fortunately nothing the Hotel staff of the chair in which she was sitting while her Mak Tuk-sun, anadviser of Shek escort was being questioned, and Kam-chuen, who was arrested the missing jewellery was found. recently was shot yesterday, after in an envelope which had apbeing tried by the Governor-I parently, been hidden, between the cushions of the chair. Dr. The Governor-General has or- Hinckley, was again communicatdered General Lung Chai-kwong ed with and a warrant obtained The affect of the strike is delly a biplane. From a height of 1,500 along Sikwan and Shameen to endeavoured to send a wireless widening. Tens of thousands are feet he jumped from the machine maintain peace. They are also measage from H. M. P. Flora, to being thrown idle, the in- with a parachute, which did not directed to punish the troops by the Nile, but the cruiser a apparamartial law for any breach of tus, was not in working order. trawlers being especially affected. had been occomplished. Thence discipline. By the courtesy of the commander Further news of serious clan of the U.S. S. Rainbow, however. strikers are showing an excellent by to the earth, setting foot on terra fight in Shun San, Kwok Tang a wireless message was tent to and seven other villages on the the P. M. S. Nile, asking that the borders between Pun U and Fa woman be detained, but the reply Yuen districts, has been received was received that Miss Morrise here. The fighters were all well could not be found on board the grmed and serious bloodshed steamer, that they were just about occurred. While the fight was to sail, and that if she were evenin progress the local neer-do-wells (nally discovered on board ale Shipping

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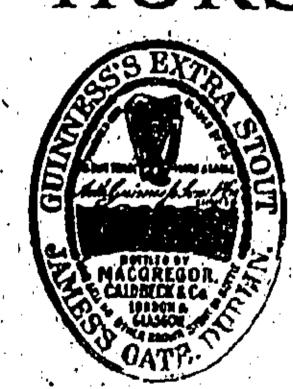
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WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

Hongkong's Maritime Interests.

The tendency has been for many yours now to build bigger and bigger ships, requiring greater depth of water to accommodate their increasing draught, but so far as the Far East is concerned the development in this direction has been kept within limits by the necessity of most vessels using our harbour passing through the Juez. Canal. The Panama Canal has been designed to accommo late vessels of leviathan size, and so it is anticipated that soon ships of the bulk of the Minnesota and even larger will become a feature and not an occasional visitant to these waters. -But these views are not at pregent shared by the authorities of their advice is to wait a while and see how things really develop before embarking upon such a costly enterprise as the dredging of Hongkong harbour means. Festina lente is always a good precept to act upon in matters of great moment, but it will be as well for the people of Hongkong to keep the subject of their harbour to the front, lest the fate of Tyre and Siden unhaply befol us for the want of a little prudential forethought and decisive enterprise. Fortunately, as we remarked above, Hongkong is well served by its General Chamber of Commerce, and so long as the present Committee, with its energetic Chairman, remain in office, we have little fear of the subject being shelved or lost sight of.

Daily Press.

The Cheaper Government.

The fairest comparison that can be made is that between Great Britain and France, and it will be seen that, tried by all. tests, the idea that a republican government is dearer than a monarchy will not bear examination. Of course, a republic is as much open to corruption as a monarchy, and any kind of gover ment can be made as dear public opinion will allow. But this is quite a different thing from intrinsio dearness. Theoretically a republic should prove the cheaper of the two, since the simpler ceremonies of a republic: and the absence of any hereditary princes to draw upon State funds make for economy. Fo persistent is the idea, however, that republic are more expensive than monarchies, that it is hardly likely to of the figures, more especially as the figures shordly reveal the \$3.00 per hoad whole truth. Cheapness by itelf. is hardly a virtue, however, A nation paying heavy taxes and may be more prosperous than one with small taxes and poor administration.

South China Morning Post.

Hongkong's Wireless.

It was gratifying in a messure. to those who have a pride in our unrivalled harbour and its limitless facilities for shipping to earn from the chairman at the annual meeting of the General Chamber of Commerce last week that the question of the projected / commercial / wireless station for this Colony has not; been neglected. The need for the establishment of such a coursviones, more especially for chipping, has been advocated in those columns over and over again. Although the chairm in of the Chamber of Commerce was not in a position to say anything; further than that the matter was under consideration," and that the Givernment would be asked to give publicity to the proposed scheme at the earliest passible. date. It seems fairly olear thas hitherto the local a litiniatration. whose sympathies are with the project, have been handiopsped.

#### PORTUGAL'S THRONE.

Manuel and Miguel.

The following is from the King Manuel and Dom Miguel, of Oporto, the Marquisde Several, details of which we published in in last night's "Globe." Official confirmation is given in the following telegram from King Manuel's private secretary.

"It is quite true thaton Tuesday | last an interview took place at Dover between His Majesty the King and Dom Miguel of Braganza. It was for the happy reconciliation of two branches of the family, and this was followed by a conversation on high politics rehistorical interest and importance forward in every way in his power the restoration of His Majesty to his crown and dominions."

following account by Router :-Manuels went to Dover to meet his cousin, Dom Miguel, the pretender, to the Portuguese way in his power the restoration the house of Braganza is therefore an established fact and constitutes an interesting historionl event:

The conference took place on Tuesdayi at the Lord Warden Hotel, and was of a strictly privatenature. King Manuel arriv- | daughter rights which had already ed at the liotel from London at passed to his brother. midday, accompanied by Viscount L'Asseca, who made all the arrangements, two private reception rooms having proviously been engaged from London. In the afternoon three gentlemen atrived by the Calais boat, one of whom was stated to be Dom Miguel, and proceeded to the hotel, followed by some Parisian journalists and photographers, who had crossed by the same boat. In the mountime some gontlemen also arrived from London, and all were introduced to the ex-King. The greetings were very cordial, after which a protracted conference took place the reception room. Ex-King Manuel declined to give any particulars as to the nature o the conference when asked by one of the French journalists, but all the indications' pointed to the interview being one of great importance.

Eight or ten persons were present at the conference, adds the recent or pictures taken months Dover correspondent of the "Tele- ago, pictures of life or scenes in graph." There is no means of Hongkong or pictures taken in confirming or otherwise the French statement as to King Manuel's local, may be sent along if it and Dom Miguel's signatures possesses interest at all. With being seen on the blotting-pad, as the competition of so comthe top sheet was destroyed in chance for any amateur photoaccordance with the rules of the grapher in Hongkong to win one hotel, after the room was vacated, of the prizes. The rules of combut it is stated that some document was prepared.

The scene of the meeting was the subject of a flashlight photograph by one of the Parisian journalists. It is interesting to recall that it was at the Lord Warden Hotel that the Duc d'Orleans some years ago made a rather famous proclamation to the French people respecting his claims to the Throne. The exiled Emperor Napoleon III. also stayed at this hotel while at Dover.

By something of a coincidence, it happened that yesterday, when the facts of the meeting came to. light, was the anniversary of the

sessessination of King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Louis Philippe three years ago. King Manuel and Queon Amelia attended a special mass at St. "Globe" of Feb. 2:-Following Elizabeth's Church, Richmond, ment appears to act introspectivewe give authoritative accounts together with many members of of the meeting and subsequent the Portuguese colony in London: reconciliation at Dover between Those present inclued the Duke the Marquis de Lavradio (the King's secretary) and the Marquiso de Lavradio, the Comte de Figueiro (the Queen's Chamberlain) and the Comtesse de Figueiro, Comte and Comtesso Asseca, Comte de Ponte, and saw on the bioscope that most

Comtosso de Galveias. The Pretender and lis Claims. fight under Captain Couceiro in On Tuesday last ex-King the abortive raid of last year. Now the reconciliation, thus foreshadowed, has become an accomplished fact.

The Mignelist claims have throne, and the latter spon- hitherto lain in the fact that the taneously offered to help in every present Dom Miguel is the son of the younger brother of Dom Pedro, the first Emperor of Brazil of ex-King Manuel. The recon- On the death of his father, King ciliation of the two branches of Jose, Dom Pedro renounced his claims to the Throne in favour of his daughter Maria da Gloria. afterwards Maria II., the greatgrand-mother of King Manuel. The Miguelist assortion was that Dom Pedro, on becoming Emperor of Brazil, had forfeited his title to the Portuguese succession, and could not transfer to his

#### FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

A CHANCE FOR EVERY AMATEUR.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" has decided to continue during March his offer of two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers, during the month.

It I am been decided to widen the scar o of the competition. To restrict it largely to active life in the Colony excludes many amatours who are not yet experiencod in this class of work. As the whole purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest in photography in Hongkong it has been felt better to remove all restriction and to

Give Everyone a Chance. Pictures of active life, then. pictures of still life, pictures any part of China, pictures taken at Home—any picture, general or prehensive a character there is a petition appeared in the issue of March 1.

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#### THE ORIGINALITY OF THE BANDIT.

As this rolling sphere, which we call the world, rolls progressively onwards, its circular movely, and crush many of the old simple things of life flat. To take one example. The "hands up" of the highwayman, the oushranger, the armed footpad. or bandit. That once fearsome

cry, "hands up," has ceased to be a serious factor in the scheme of things. Takon straight, "hands up" is merely pour rire. know what we are talking about because only the other day we entertaining film, "The Attack on the Nobraska Coach." saw the highwaymen, the bush. It should be pointed out that rangers, the armed footpads, Dom Miguel had already assured the banditti, forming their plans King Manuel of his support, of felony, at the roadside inn; having expressed himself to this we saw the coach start for the effect on the occasion of the depot (vague but not unatmosgarding the present situation. assassination of King Carles, pheric word); and then we saw the The interview, therefore, is of After the revolution, however, he expected picture which the operaregarded the situation as chang- tor, before he threw it upon the od, and his claims to the throne, screen, announced by the backney-Dom Miguel has offered to help in the event of the Republic of expression, Hands Up. Who being overthrown, as superior to could but smile? In these days those of King Manuel. Later the of rhoumatism and general adtwo sections of the Monarchists vance "hands up" is not, to began to co-operate, and Dom say the least, what it was. The Further details are given in the Miguel even sent his two sons to comic man in our film had muscular rheumatism in both his shoulders and was physically incapable of putting up his hands, and his comic misery excellently arrided the happy audience. The good old straiglitforward bandit NEW SHADES has simply been played off the stage by his subtler successor, who has quickly discarded the ridiculous "hands up" cliche for equivalents of real menace, such as "Insurance Bill" or any other of those ingenious threats for a

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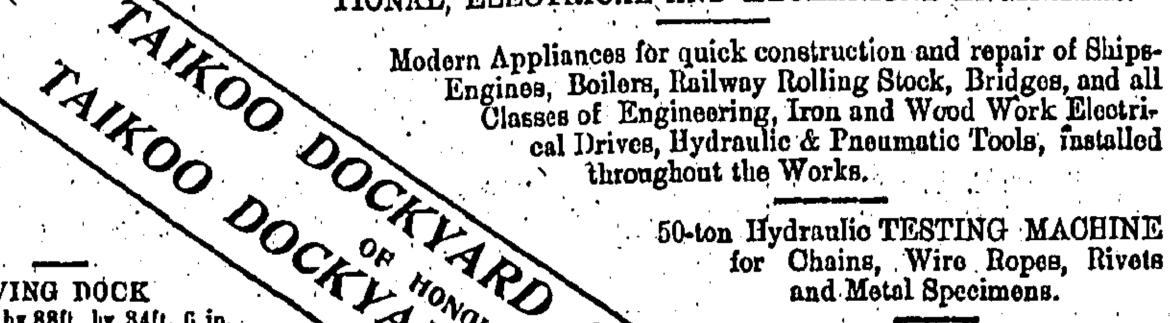
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#### SPORT AND MUTINY.

The opening of the Chinese Recreation Club in Hongkong on the same day that saw grim and ugly happenings in Peking is worth notice. It is possible, without violence to sound reasoning, to couple the events. The point is that that orgie of destruction, in Router's phrase, would have been much less likely had the Chinese been a sport-loving nation. Train men to be sportsmen and you train them in self-knowledge and self-control. A man who plays any game is a man who has a grip upon himself, who can curb his temper, and who is scrupolously fair, and above shady tricks. And the sport-loving nation possesses the same qualities. It is matter for satisfaction, therefore, that the leading Chinese in the Colony are supporting the new club which seems a fairly stordy infant. What Chinese in Hongkong and Shanghai do to-day Chinese in Peking carry and Canton will copy in time; and we should count a growing love for sport as one of the most hopeful signs of the times. There are of the hill on a sharp curve in those who regard time and money spent on games as thrown away, the read. but careful judges know it to be well spent.

· Meanwhile at Poking there is a disquioting suggestion that a repetition of the events of 1900 is possible. Peking seems once had been removed, and where it again in danger of isolation. But the condition's to-day are largely served the purpose of a corner. different. Then the whole of northern China, except, such was the grim irony of things, Yuan Shih-kai's troops were bitterly antiforeign. The Boxer movement received support from the highest quarters and the besieged legations were surrounded by a people the Eastern Extrasion Office at almost of one mind on the question of their extermination. Now Hongkong:— Ainchye c/o Hock- American Red Cross engineer hospital. The number of the ever, that in this case, no blame is to keep in touch with Hongkong. the disturbances seem to be the result of a danger that we have several times suggested was threatening. Troops, dubious about the receipt of their pay, fearing disabandment at short notice, and having possession of arms, are almost certain in the absence of stern discipline to break out into disorder. While the event could have been foreseen, it could hardly have been prevented in the extraordinary conditions that provailed in Poking.

We do not apprehend much danger to the foreigners at Peking; the purpose of the mutineers is plunder, and any outrages upon foreigners would be incidental. There is a large number of foreign troops in Peking and along the Peking-Taku railway; and Japan is from Cholon; Kwongsangaing in the late history of China, an empty house, and for not reported to have two divisions at Port Arthur ready for service if necessary. The necessity is scarcely likely to arise. The outbreak in Peking will probably exhaust itself speedily by its very violence, and if military interposition is required the erstwhile revolutionary Mongini King Edward Hotel ferers in the southern part of the reason such a heavy penalty was troops would be available. It would be another instance of grim from Boston; Playoust from Rou-famine district who need attent inflicted was on account of the irony if Yasn had to summon aid from Wuchang to suppress die- baix; Pun Sui Shan Hotel China tion and relief is placed at defendant being once employed energetic and brilliant secretary During the afternoon an excelorder among the froopsof whose personal loyalty to Yuan so much has been written. han been written.

#### DAY BY DAY...

Worse than the thief is the ingrate, for he stouls our goodness and kindness, then stabs us, then twists the dagger.

To-day's Paper. An interesting account of the and Princo Miguel, the pretender to the Throne of Portugal, ap pears on page 3, where also will. to found the coupon for the Hang Kam and Kwing Tong-woo. " The commercial part of Photopaphic competition. On page 8 is the first of a series of articles on China by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Webb.

For ondeavouring to bribe a lukong, a man was fined \$5° or seven days', at the Magistracy, this morning.

ing, a Chinere was fined \$25 A Vancouver correspondent of or one month, for being in unlaw- the "L. & C. Express" states THE PEKING OUTBREAK.

interesting announcement page 2 in connection with the ploted, to Great Britain. opening of the Hongkong University.

He was discharged through lack serious there, we are obliged to omall sides.

four hours' stocks was the sentence and Elihu Root have created a this morning, for the larceny of Theodore Roosevelt and his can- of them appearing to be in the clothing valued at \$30. The didacy for the Republican nomiarticles were taken from the s.s. Hoi Tung.

A maring named Stark appearled at the Magistracy, this morning, charged with creating a disturbanco and doing wilful damage in Wanchai. He was ordered to pay \$12 to the owner of the damaged proporty and was find \$3 for the disturbance. The money was paid.

to hear that he has already the American side. honefited by his rost since his return home from China. The Rev. C. G. Sparham, his son-in-

#### A Stupid Prank.

a large granite flag-stone in the House of Representatives has approach ready gone.

With what object the stone March. was so placed is a matter of conjecture, only that it was not a heavy for one man to lift or to

The stone was placed in a very dangerous position at the portion hang) a tail."

Some gentlemen remove I the ing it on the tank from which it

#### Unclaimed Telegrams.

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It is understood that the War Office has adopted a new portable

shortly be issued to the troops. meeting between ex-King Mancel cossful at the intermediate exami- trouble. It read :nation of the Law Society hold on January 17 and 18 was Man Kam- last night." lo, and at the final examination

> goods trains in Manchuria. A loot. conference between representa- "The mint was lected, take place in Vladivostok in the chinery being destroyed by fire."

ful possession of a shot gun and that the Provincial Government one hundred rounds of ammuni- is considering a proposal that it should establish a large elevator at that port to handle Albertan Attention is directed to the grain for export to Japan and, on when the Panama Canal is com-

> ask for an additional appropriation amounting to Y. 920,000.

Six months' imprisonment and Senators Henry Cabot Lodge endangered. nation for president, because of still more serious splits in the Republican party.

> on Wollnesday to the Vasquitos, ing. the Maderistas troops fleeing, says Two thousand of the Vasquitos the Tartar City.

Communications has decided to their nationals and bringing law, who brought him home, is lay a submarine cable between them through the crowded streets returning almost immediately to Shimonoseki and Fusan in ad- to the legation quarter. dition to the two cables already in service, also to provide another and bullets have begun to land direct service telegraphic wire in the Legation quarter. Hate-Some malicious persons about between Tokyo and Nagasaki, men and Morrison streets are 5.30 yesterday afternoon, placed The Budget Committee of the burning and a vast area is alcentre of the Poklulum Road. It proved the expenditure. Subject was taken from a water tank, a to the approval of the Bouse of night the situation was more hundred yards beyond Belchers Peers, the authorities hope to quiet. It appears that the cause carry through both projects in was that the soldiers were un-

A Short Tale.

The following is from the boyish prank perpetrated by boys "N.C. Daily News":-We thank king received in Hongkong on is certain, the stone being too "Mr. Punch" for the following Saturday evening, stated against ourselves:-

The "North China Daily

News," writing on the thome of discarded pig-tails, says: stone from the roadway, replac- "Queues are no longer to the front." And not nearly so long behind. "Many," it continues, "have a tale to tell about the gether a very humorous passage.

The Famine. tongchoon Cheebekie from Ran- who has plans under way for the tram car concerned is not known. attachable to any person, either by getting the papers sent to goon; Alemannia from London; construction of dams and levees Chongyueng from San Francisco; in the Yangtze valley, has return-Denbert (2 telegrams) from Saigon; od to Shanghai after a three THE UNUSUAL CHARGE. Dunorasto from Lima; Esquerras weeks, trip in North Anhwei profrom Manila; I'un Fung (1479 vince, says the "China Press" of 1496) from Weihaiwei; Gooch Feb. 29. Mr. Jameson made the Annie King Edward Hotel from trip with Mr. W. F. Beaman and Clurksville; Hocktongain Che Mr. A. C. Hoffman of the Central co, Lee from Hamburg; Mable- within the next-ten days, lie has disease, was fined \$50, carry from Manila; McGill c/o stated, unless immediate relief is morning, at the Magistracy. Hongkong Hotel from Shanghai; given them. The number of suf-

#### THE TIENTSIN TROUBLES.

Enormous Damage.

Private telegrams from Tienform of sub-target which will tain confirm the report that there has been enormous damage in the Northern port. The first, how-Amongst the candidates suc- ever, was despatched before the " Everything in Tientsin quiet

The second was as follows

native city is in The Japanese Railway Board There have been enormous is to introduce into the Diet a leases of property. No further Bill for establishing a junction disturbances last night because between Russian and Japanese there was nothing further to

lives of the two countries will building together with the ma-

A Complete Surprise.

The following telegrams were received by the "China Press' from their special correspon-

dent:--Poking, February 29.—Coming In the Japanese House of as a complete surprise following Poors, the Finance Minister stat- their quiet behaviour since the On a charge of stealing a box ed:-Japan has in the past spent announcement of the abdication eigarettes from a shop in Y. 848,000 in connection with the edict, troops in Poking mutinied Queon's Road Central a sailor rebellion in the neighbouring throughout the city to-night and appeared at the Magistracy to-day. country. Affairs having been so there is firing and looting going

> The trouble started near Yuan Shih-k'ai's quarters and it 'is believed that Yuan may

> Great fires have been started direction of the Forbidden City.

his attacks on the Supreme Court. out the Imperial City and it is This is taken as an indication of impossible to traverse the streets. institution for the recreation of

The city of Juarez surrendered no sign of any anti-foreign feel- one, to the invitation of an old Peking, 11.30 p.m. Feb. 20

a San Francisco telegram dated -There is tremendous trouble Feb. 29 to the "China Press." throughout the Chinese City and

are now massing for a march on The looting continues and the Chihuahua. The city of El Paso fires are spreading all over the ed site as a recreation ground. The many friends of the Rev. is quiet but American troops are city, creating a situation of In reply to my remarks that the Dr. Grillith John, the voteran lining the bank of the Rio Grande poculiar horror. The streets are ground should be reserved for all Chinese missionary, will be glad river to prevent any trouble on crowded with loot, madden are religion to said as she will soon be restored to perod people and the foreign troops and legation guards have The Japanese Department of with difficulty been rescuing

The firing of rifles continues

Peking, March, 1.-At midpaid. The fires continue,

A Private Wire. come down to take part in the A private telegram from Pejost, and not the less that it is Yuan Shih-kai's troops were out of hand and were looting the "Thereby hange (or used to city; also that the legations were very well guarded.

#### ELECTRIC CAR FATALITY.

way they were cut off." Alto- of age, was knocked down and cises of that nature. Besides, sir, killed by an electric car near there were numerous difficulties. Salt Fish Lane, West Point, chiefly financial, to be met and this morning. The man died the result was an unavoidable Mr. C. D. Jameson, the shortly after being admitted to delay. I am ha py to say, how-

A Salutary Pinc.

The Chinese clerk who was Ebekway from Rangoon; Kang- China Famine Relief committee. remanded last week on wcharge nam from Cholon; Kuanonleong The conditions in the famine dis- of committing a nuisance, by from Penang; Kuongwancheong trict are reported by Mr. Hoffman leaving the dead body of his child from Lackay; Kwoonowoolong as being worse than over before who had died from small-pox, in 155 Des Voux from San Francis- Thousands of people will be dead notifying the authorities of the

Madras; Tuynching from Saigon, throughout the province. ... versant with the law.

#### THE CHINESE RECREA-TION CLUB.

A New Pavillon.

One of the last functions at made in any one direction, and which His Excellency the Go-this is due largely to the want of vernor will be present in his a club-house or pavilion for the official capacity, was the opening accommodation and convenience on Saturday of the pavilion er- of the members and their friends ected in the grounds of the and visitors. A determined effort Chinose Recreation club at Cause- was made last year in supplying way Bay. Among those present, this deficiency, and thanks to the beside many prominent Chinese, large heartetness of Mr. Lam were the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Woo, our contractor, and the skill W. Chatham, the Hon. Mr. and and energy of our architect, Mr. Mrs. E. R. Hallifax; Bishop Raven, this commodious club-Banister and Mrs. and Miss house which I am about to ask

form the ceremony of opening the certain members and supporters pavilion, may I be permitted to of the club. There is as usual a express to you the cordial and big deficit, but supported as we grateful thanks of the general are by the leading Chinese of this committee and members of the Colony and having as life-mem-Chinese Recreation Club for your bers such public spirited and great kindness in coming here, generous persons as those gentleto-day. We fully appreciate the men whose names appear in the igh honour your have conferred list which I hold in my hands and upon us and we feel your kindness to which I beg to refer Your all the more when we know that Excellency, I have no doubt your valuable time is of late so whatever in my mind that the

in the education of the rising pends now entirely on the active generation of Chinese in this members of the club, the playing support you have always accorded the club, a great success and a the physical as well as moral race they belong. I am assured and intellectual development of that in all their efforts and endoabe Chinese youths can justify our prosumption in trespassing upon your already too scanty leisure

This club, Sir, is a distinctive lly Chinose club. It is a first There is pandemonium through- sttempt on the part of the leading Chinese to organise a permanent Foreigners living in the native their young men in manly sports city are unable to get to the Laga- and athletic exercises; and it is tions. However, there has been a direct answer, though a tardy and much esteemed unofficial colleague in the Logislative Council, the Honographo M Whitehead, issued to us when he moved the third reading of a | bill reserving this newly reclaimfollows :- I can assure Honourable Member that the men who take part in recreation down there will welcome with free arms not only the senior member who represents the Chinese but the junior member if they would come and take, part in ou recreation and health-giving exerciso. Their example might have a wonderful effect on the Viceroy in various provinces the Ministers of the Tsung Li Yamen. I venture to hope that at no distan date the representatives of th Chinese and their friends wil

Causoway Bay". myself could take any personal the Colony. advantage of the invitation, and we were then not quite so young Majesty had oilled him to as we looked and had become A Chinese, about thirty years little to rotund for active exer- Colony, in very different official or unofficial, architect or him, and he hoped from time to contractor, agent or department. time to receive letters from old and no commission of enquiry friends here.

> is required. The club, sir, made a start in the autumn of 1910 with 44' life members 60 full members 41 sludent members and a certain mumber of honorary members.

very occasionably football were game any other club in the freely indulged in by the mem- Colony. I shall be glad to declare bors, and in the summer of last the building open and I think year, swimming and aquatic you heartily for the memento you sports; and it was while engaged have given me. It is very handmoun the loss of their most have of Hongkong." (Applause).

tion. The sorrow caused by the untimely death of this most promising young member is still bring folt by many of us up to the present day.

Since the commencement of the club no great progress has been Your Excellency to open became . His Excellency was mot by a possibility, and is now an acthe Dr. Ho Kai who in asking him to complished fact. The costs of declare the building open said :- the crection of the Pavilion are Before asking you, sir, to per- defrayed by voluntary gifts by

fully occupied. Nothing but Your | deficit, large thoug . it be, will be Excellency's well known interest wiped out in a few months. It decolony and the sympathy and members I shall call them, to make to all efforts tending to promote credit to the nation to which by vours to place the relub in a satisfactory and flourishing condition they will have the experienced advice and kindly assistance of the European Honorary Mombers. As a great English general has said that the battle of Waterloo was won it the playing field of Eton 80 may many a young member of the chib be enabled in the future to ascribe the achievement of many great successes to the physical training they have received at the recreation ground at Causoway Bay. Teannot conclude, 1: Sir, without expressing our great regret at the unavoidable absence. of Lady Lugard, whose personce would have been heartily welcomed by us all and would have added much grace and enjoyment to this function. Weunito in the hope "that feet health and will be enabled to come among us for a short season before she leaves for England with Your Excellency. Our grateful thanks are due to Your Excellency for having granted the ground for the use of the club and to the Honourable the Director of Public Works and the Queen's Recreation Ground Committee for the kind allotment of this site and for many acts of A

courtesy and consideration. Most respectfully I ask Your Excellency to open the pavilion with this silver key which I hope you will deigh to keep as a memento of this auspicious occasion.

His Excellency in declaring numly recreation which goes on at the pavilion open thanked them for the welcome they had given The "no distant date" turns him, expressed pleasure that his out to be just little over ten years name would be in some way -which is, as things go, not associated with the Recreation quite such a bad time for this Club and said that he hoped that Colony. The reason was, neither it would be held in kind rememmy colleage Mr. Wei Yuk not brance by similar institutions in

For his own part, although His different work in a different country, he would alway look back upon the time he had spent in Hongkon: as one of the most pleasant and interesting in his life. He would always endervour

Continuing His Excellency said "I wish you most hearty success in this club. I am sure that it will be a thoroughly successful institution and that before long the members of this club Games of cricket, tennis and will be able to challenge at any

#### relegrams.

#### CHINA IN TRANSITION.

PEACE AT PEKING.

[OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] Shanghai, March 4, 3,15 p.m.

Peking is now quiet and the situation at Tientsin is regard as hopoful.

#### STARTLING NAVAL TRAGEDY.

Young Officer's Suicide.

tragedy this week end, when a Holland and Italy". young officer was discovered in . In reply to a question in regard K.O.Y.L.I., and the former won mitted suicide.

Bourchier is the unfortunate write what I am going to say as to the accretary, of the Shield officer's name. At nine o'clock though we were blowing our own competition or to the committee. this morning he was found dead, horn, but Toan, with all honesty. More than that, it was played the fatal wound being apparently state that Americans have made partly on one ground and partly inflicted in the head with an air more moral and material progress on another. gun. No motive is at present in the Philippines in the last | The first half of the game was trip to Macao.

years of ago, became sub- purely and simply on a business the game was transferred at halflieutenant in the Navy on August | basis and from a business point time to the naval ground. It is 30, 1909, and was appointed to of view. It has not been a possible that the two teams are the Merlin on April 14, 1911.

#### COURTS OF JUSTICE.

A Question Of Account. This morning in the Chief Justice's Court, before Sir Francis In fact; they are more self-sup- | longkong Football Club, and Piggott the Fook bung firm were plaintiffs in an action against the Yan Wo firm and Chan Kit-shan, sucd as manager and partner, of 58 Bountum Stand and 20 Olever-

The plaintiffs asked for an account to be taken of money due the islands." to them from the defendants in respect of shares heed in their company, an account of monies the islands? " was asked. received by the defendants for the use of the plaintiff's trade mark, or in default the payment of \$10,000, the appoinment of a receives; and an injunction to restrain the defendant Chan Kitshan from disposing of property of the defendant firm, or from removing business documents and books from the defendan's premises. The plaintiffs also asked! for further or other relief and kong? costs of the action.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Polloch K.C., instruced by Mr. Beavis appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. M. W. Slado K. C. instructed by Mr. Holborrow, for the defen-

being that there had been settlement of monies due, Mr Pollock submitto I that the defendants should commence first and established their contention.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

#### THE LATIN ANTHEM.

Mr. Clementi's Composition.

Below we give the words of the Lutin anthem composed by Mr. C. Clomenti at the special request of H. E. the Governor, which is to be sung at the opening of the University on Monday next.

The words have been set to music by Mr. Denman Fuller, organist of St. John's Cathedral. who has arranged the tune, for a full orchestra, double quartette chorus. It will be sung by a chorus drawn from the Cathedral Choir, the Philharmonic Society and others.

The words are as follow:-Pini. Lie operum Piris lie ore.um Domins stat potens Acaden inc.

Fons ubi est sapientice It scientia qualites Pontus has nozat i s sui e Bubditen lat beie nignt.

Has so Terra tepore, H s En! Pel reverentia Haco, Haco, scientia Quis malis abstict sepit Hoo din mane o assiduo valentam. Exercolo Juventam.

Paudite Ostla, Paudite ostia

#### THE GOVERNOR OF BONTOC.

Impressions of Hongkong.

A "Telegraph" representative had the privilege of a very plea-sant half hour's conversation with Governor W. F. Pack of Bontoe at the Hongkong Hote this morning. Mr. Pack was as warm in his eulogies of Hongkong as he was in his praise of the Philippines. "I am just at the close of a mighty pleasant trip," said Mr. Pack. "I left the Philippines last August for a vaction and provious to touring the European Continent I called at Hongkong and remained ton days. Tthen made East, across the Pacifie, and after crossing the Con-II. M. S. Merlin, which is at tinent of America, I left New over the the semi-final match in present lying in the harbour York for Europe. Most of my the Shield competition on Saturwas the scene of the second time I spont in France, Belgium, day. The contestants were the tragedy this week end, when a Holland and Italy". "A" and "B" teams of the

his bunk, dead, in circumstances to the progress that America had by six goals to none. But that go to show that he com- made in the Philippines? Mr whother the match will stand is Pack said:

They have been carrying on the for the Rugby Football Club and The deceased was about 22 government of the Philippines on their putting in an appearance question of politics at all. quite willing to abide by the reout of the manipulation of questionable whether the match matters in the islands, and should be allowed to stand as with the very best results. It there has undoubtedly been

Government, but in the Philip- rules of the game itself. I

trades have made development in | tion should most certainly have

world, and the copra, whilst settled to the satisfaction of all; dobacco, sugar and ries, are there are many who would not branches of trade which have like Saturday's incident to be in developed wonderfully," any way a precedent. "What about rubber?"

"Ah! I am not in the lowlands! so I am not prepared to commit myself to any opinion or state-

"What do you think of Hong-

'I am delighted with Hongkong and the way they have built here. Take the readways for instance. They have been constructed to last for yours, ayo, for ever practically. The construction of the roads in the The case for the defendants Colony is an interesting study for anyone interested in civil engineering. Just dook how Hongkong has built out into the water as it were—the reclamation of foreshore I mean? Just look at these solid buildings (referring to the hotel)? Why it is wonderful. The Government has built everywhere. Then again one has not to overlook the wonderful fortifications which must have taken time and expense to provide. Hongkong is a study and a most pleasing study. Here in Hongkong you have some of the most interesting people in the world. In fact all frontier people are the same. By frontier peoplo I mean those who have had the pluck to leave their fresides and the many home comforts, and go out into the world. Those who stay at home to my mind speak for the survival of the unfittest, if I may say so. There is no room on the frontier for the unfit and the incompetent Here you have active, bright. and clean-faced youngsters, and I believe the same class of mon are pretty general on the frontiers and out lying parts of all

and know how to meet people." "Yes I am now going back to work, I have had a most enjoyable Yard. holiday and I am eager once more to get back into harness. I be-Jam I de aglanus gratian, gratian long to Michigan, and have a re-

laidance there to day, though I

belong to a class that it matters

not where or how they are

a light on their feet. These are

the men all, nations want, and

here in Hongkong you have them,

only visit it at rare intervals. The truth is I am too busy in the Philippines. Coming so close from the Dominion I have of course visited Winnipeg and other Canadian cities."

Speaking of his tour of the Continent of Europe Governor Pack spoke warmly of the inpeople of Belgium, whilst he has also the pleasantest recollections

#### IOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

A Peculiar Business.

There was a pretty lurn-up lanother matter. It was played Sub-lieutenant C. W. Catheart "Now I would not like you to without intimation being given

> is a business concern, just like breach of the rules. It is laid some private outerprise, and down that the games shall be world wide reputation. the islands are self-supporting, played on the ground of the porting than some of the States the transfer of the venue half-way customs, all paid by the Federal questionable submission to the pine Islands these expenses are would be interesting for example met by the Insular government of to know whether the teams tossed again for choice of ends. The "What particular trade or secretary of the shield competibeen consulted and while it is to "Well it raises the hemp of the be hoped the matter will be

### NAVAL NEWS.

The armoured cruisr Defence is ordered to leave Davonport on March 1 for Hongkong, for service on the China Station. The Defence, it is understood, will take the place of the Minotaur as flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Alfred Winsloe, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station. The two years' commission of the Minotaur expirod on Januay 4.

Captain E. La T. Leatham has been appointed to H.M.S. Astraea.

to date February 3. The China Squadron's reputation for gunnery has been maintained as the result of last year's firings, which will shortly be promulgatod as a Blue Paper. It is possible. to anticipate the Admiralty publication by stating that the China position it previously hold in alongside. 1909, but from which it was deposed in 1910 by the Australia Squadron. The Minetaur, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir. Alfred Winsloo, occupies fourth position in the order of morit of all ships that fired, and the Newcastle, which has only just completed a year's service on the China Station, is sixth. Admiral Winsloo is therefore entitled to be congratulated on the high position occupied by his squadron in the most important of all training work.—"L & C. Express."

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Becrotary. Honzkong, 28rd Feb., 1912.

TURING the temporary abreeze on leave of Mr. J. HELMERS, MONDAY, 4th March, from 4 Mr. E. LUND will be in obarge of our Queen's Building, to No. 6, DES VOCUX ROAD CENTRAL. Canton branch.

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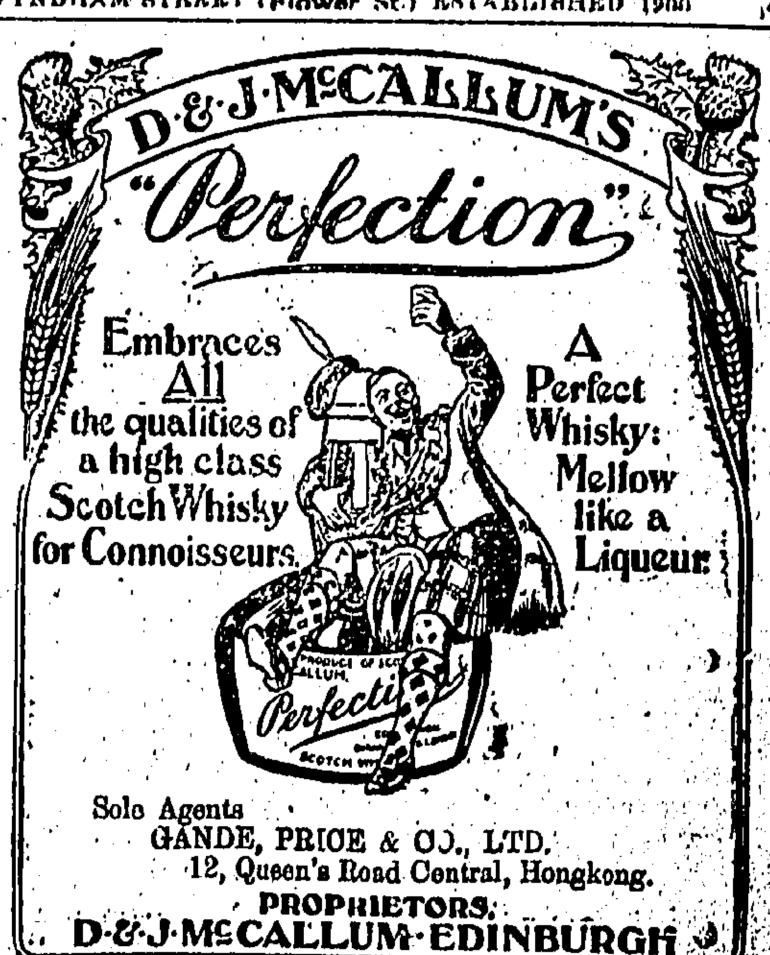
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SYDNEY& MEL-(FRIDAY, 15th via I NIKKO MARU, March, at Noon. Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000 } MARILA, THURS-FRIDAY, 12th DAY ISLAND, KUMANO MARU, · April at Noon Townsville and | Cart. M. Winckler, T. 0,000 | BRISBANK..... N'ASKI, KOBE & J KUMANO MARU, WED'DAY.

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THURSDAY, 14th KOBE & YOKO- | ATSUTA MARU, Capt. W. Thompson, T. 7,000 1 March, at 11 A.M. MONDAY.

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MIYASAKI MARU	9,000	T. Murai	May 22nd.	
	•	SEATTLE.		
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The triple screw steamer "TENYO MARU" will be despatched for San Francisco via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, YOKO-HAMA and HONOLULU on FRIDAY, the 15th March, at Noon. INTERMEDIATE SERVICE.

The steamer "Ni pon Marn" 11,000 tons Capt. A. G. Stevens, will be ed atched for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and olulu on Friday 8th March, at Noon.

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LOG BOOK

Freight Circular.

Mossrs. Lamke and Rogge's freight circular, dated March 2, is as follows:—Since issue of our last report on the 17th ultime, business has to some extent been influenced by the China New Year holidays, still a fair amount of chartering has come to pass, and tonnage is no longer so freely supplied. There has been little inquiry for tonnage in usual trades, whilst chartering business, Saigon to Philippines, has been quite lively during the term proved and successfully been For Marseilles, Bavre, R'dim & H burg: maintained by owners, except in S.S. "Provisen" ......14th Mac. one instance, despite the repeated attempts by charterers to lower the rate. At the close there is S.S. "Belgravia" .....!th April little or no inquiry in this special direction, and it seems that charterers' requirements for up to S.S." O. J. D. Ablers "out May, first half of March loading are filled. There has also been a good business done during the fortnight in timecharters, and it is a noteworthy fact that after the numerous sales of well known consters there is very little tonnage in Eastern waters at present and a scarcity will, no doubt, make itself felt immediately the market up North should strongthon.

Saigon-Hongkong. - Inquiries for tonnage put on our market have not led to any fixtures of "outsiders;" whatever was offering has been taken by the boats. on the regular run at 14 cents per picul. Quotation for March-April shipment now stands \$5.92 per picul, f.o.b. Saigon against \$4.90 same time last year.

Saigon-Philippines.-17 There was a strong demand for prompt loading, and a good business was done at improved rates. At the close inquiries have fallen off, but a renewed notivity for second half of March loading should shortly set in again.

Saigon-Java.-We have not heard of any fresh business.

Bangkok.—Liners having been brought in position there is noroom any more for outsiders for re the present.

From Dalny to Canton no fresh fixtures have transpired during the fortnight, whereas to Amoy "liners" seem to have done well. Timecharters,-The s.s. Quarhas been taken up on timecharter 4 months at \$5,600 intended for Saigon-Singapore-Hongkong trade, s.s. Binhthuan 12 months at \$5,000 for cattle trade Cochin China to Philippines, s.s. Sexta for 12 months at \$6,250 for Bingkok trade, s.s. Fri, 9 months for Newchwang-Canton trade at \$5,500, s.s. Lycemoon's charhas been extended for further 6 months, and several charters are also reported put through up North, s.s. Standard 6 months at Rbls. 5,500. s.s. Varg 6 months at Rbls. 5,500, and s.s. Kield 6 months. at Rbls. 6,000 per month, all for

Władiwostok trade. Homewards.—The well known conster Norw. s.s. Spir having been sold, has left in ballast for Java to load sugar home, and will be handed over to her new owners at Norway.

Coal Freights.—Tonnage was difficult to obtain, and in consequence rates have materially im-

Fixtures reported, -- Wakamatzu-Hougkong \$1.80, Moji-Hongkong \$2, Wakamatzu-Hongkong \$2.10. and Hongay-Canton \$1.70 per ton. Sail Tonnage loading or to

For Baltimore and New York. Sail Tonnage Direngaged

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#### COMMERCIAL.

#### Coal Report.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough's coal report, dated March, contains | IMPERIAL the following:

Coals expected.—From Japan 40,700 tons; from Hongay, Kobao, MANILA, YAP, ANGAUR, FRIE. etc., 1, 900 tons; from Manchuria 5,500 tons; from North China

1,000 tons. Sales of Japanese reported at current prices.

Quotations:--Cardiff, \$27 to £28 ex-godown, nominal; Australian West Wallsend, \$11.25 ex-ship, nominal, no stocks; Yubari Lump, \$12 exship, nominal; Miiki Lump, Hongkong, 2nd March., 1912

\$10.50 to \$11 ex-ship, nominal, Moji Lump, \$7.75 to \$9.50 exship, steady; Moji Unscreened, (Taking cargo on Through Bills of Hongkong, 2nd March, 1911. [212] rates :---\$6 to \$8 ex-ship, steady; Akaiko Lading to Rong on, Madia, and Lump, \$7.75 to \$8 ex-ship, steady; Kaiping Navy Lump, THE Steamship to \$10.25 ex-ship, Kaiping No. 5 Dust, \$6.50 to NESDAY, the 6th inst. at 1 P.M. \$6.75 ox-ship; Kaiping No. 1 Dust, \$6.25 ex-ship; Fushun Lamp, \$8 25 ex-ship nominal; Hongroog, 2nd March, 1912. Fushun Unserconed, \$7.25 exship, nominal; Fuslium Dust, Public Companies \$6.25 ex-ship, nominal; Innchao, Lump, \$7.25 ex-ship; Lanchao)

Dast, \$6 25 exchip. The Bank of Burms. Mesars. Forguson and Hold worth's report on the Bank of } positors by offering much better tors for the Your ending 31st December. be recognized. rates of interest to them than they could obtain from any other bank, Company will be CLOSED from 23rd which was unjustifiable owing to F burry to 7th March, both days in- by the late investments being mostly of a speculative nature. The securities deposited Were very largely in shares in companies Hongking, 15th Feb., 1912. [ 167] promoted by the Mower Co., HONGKONG BENEVOLENT of which they were the managing agents. The Bank had on THE COMMITTEE of this SOuncalled capital of R. 237,500, L CIETY would be glid to add to but it was doubtful if much of its Members ip. this could be recovered. As re- \$ 2. 0 per Annum, but any donation gards the late management of the | would be gratefully received. Bank, the liquidators are of opinion that the directors and munagers were guilty of reckless and gross mismanage nent of funds of Ho gking, 28th Feb., 1912. the Bank. It is proposed to hold a meeting of the shareholders and depositors in Calcutta on March 8 and Rangoon on the 15th.

Mr. E. S. Attin, merchant and shipper, has filed a schedule of insolvency in the Chief Court, Burma. His linbilities amount to from 19 to 20 laklis. The relitioner was managing director of Mower, Cotterell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 1st M reb, 1912. [210 Cargo to be left on board or Godown etc., Burmi.

Home Rubber Share Market Messra Zorn & Leigh-Eint's Mid-Weekly Report on the Rubbor Sharr Market, dated Jun. 3 , apprinted Acting Local Manager of the Enoughous, 27th Web., 1911. contains the following:

The past week the rubber isbaio mirket has been a quiet sone, due in the earlier part to its being the fag-end of the nineteenday account, and in the latter particenme nervousness in regard | CRICKET AND FOOTBALL to the Plantation Sales commen- CHALLINGE SHIELD, Competicing yesterday. The knowledge of the Soldiers' Club. that no less than 630 tons were to be offered induced a good many people to wait and see how the sales went before making any purchases of shares. As a matter of fact, in spite of the unusually large quantity of rubber to be disposed of, the auctions have so Loans on Mertgage of House Property for gone very well, the prices realised, though about 2d. per lb. below the average of a fortnight Loans made on the Provident System. ago, being well up to the price at (Bates and Particulars on application). which Plantation Rubber has TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF been quoted, during the last few days. If to day's results are as good, it would seem reasonable to anticipate more business and higher prices in the share market Hospies, 191; March, 1903.

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The TRANSFER DOOKS of the justin any case whatever.

By Order of the Board of Direct 18 H. F. HICKMAN. Acting 'Secretary.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE."

The above mentioned steamer having atrived from VANCOUVER, VIC-TORIA, and JAPAN PORTS, conligness of cargo are hereby notified that their goods, with the exception of Parcrls, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hougkong & Kowloon What & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon Godowns where delivery can do obtained. Goods on hand after the 8th inst.

will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All dimiged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the '9th 12 | inst., at 10 s.m. No claims will be admitted after the

goods linve left the Godowns. D. W. ORADDOOK, General Traffic Agent.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM EUROPE. 6.

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Goods not cleared by the 6th March Company will be belt at the Company's All broken, chafed, and damaged

No Fire Insurance will be effected by Bills of Lading will be countersigned

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD. Hengkong, 21th Feb. 1912

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "NIFPON MARU."

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND JAPAN PORTS.

'Ano = above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take im-[200] jurdiate delivery of cargo from along-

Cargo remaining undelivered on: THURSDAY, the 23th Feb., at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or undown, and all Goods remaining Hongkong, 1st Mac', 1912. I TE have this day an horised Mr. undelivered on MONDAY, 4th Merch, WALTER SIEGLER to sign afternoon, will be subject to rent

and landing charges. All chair and otherwise damaged and examination of same to be arranged. All claims must be filed on or before 11th March, otherwise they will not be

recegnised. K. MATSDA:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8.8. "BENALDER." STRAITS.

CUNSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby | Hongs ong. 15th. Dec. 1911. landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the miralty coaling for a period of 12 wouths 9th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must

be recognized. All broken, chaled, and damaged modere's office not later then mon en Goods are to be left in the Godowns, the 11th March, 1912. where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 11 A.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned | non-acceptance of the tender. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & .CO.,

[28] Hongkong, 2nd March, 1912.

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#### CHINA AS WE SAW IT.

The Revolution and After.

[The following is the first of a series of articles by Sidney and Bastrico Wobb, the woll known social workers, who were recently in Hongkong. In fact this article is dated Hongkong, Dec

We lind not contemplated a

Ohina in Revolution" as part

of our holiday experiences; and though this has occasionally addof to the excitement, it has little detracted from the equanimity of our travels. The scanty alarmist telegrams that we saw in the Japanese newspapers during September and October made us afraid that we might not be able to visit China at all; or that, if we got into Peking, that we might not be able to get out ning smoothly; the Revolutionary forces-were a long way off, and the British Consul-General saw no reason why we should not proceed. But as we neared Peking we passed trains packed to overflowing with terrified Chinese, . . . We found the same panie during our ten days nt Peking. . . . Our own triends among the younger Chinoso officials were themselves and running off to Tientsin now and then in a renewed panie, or hotels in Peking were filled to dignitaries who had been placed there for salety; and even princes

#### fore morning. The Future,

their houses should be burnt be-

son of their own strength, the overrunning all the rest of China.

: In city after city the prisons were opened; every sort of male person, whether convict or brigand or pirate, was enlisted | corated with a white rag armlet, cartridges to play with; and here But the European in the Far Swatow-Per Haimun, 8th Mar., 10 and there we used to read of in-

"Inbour Leader."

By this time practically the tion. whole empire has slipped away from the Manchu dynasty. . .

like the rank and file of its adhe- Chinese character, and of adrents, declare their intention of miration for the Chinese capacity entirely slearing out the Mancha | - which never, by the way, leads dynasty, and with it the Manchi to any real social intimacy, even troops and the Imperial throne; with the Europeanise! Chinese and of setting up a feder I re- is only by way of contrast public on the model of North with the Japanese, who are univer-America, Mexico, or Brazil, un- sally disliked in the Far East.

languages uninfoligible to each inction, and are making good other; and they have been for their claim.

conturios accustomed to separate laws and customs, separate treasuries and taxes, and practically distinct administrations.

When we remarked, to one of the revolutionary leaders that a federal Republic for one-quarter organizations to construct, he re- Hunan, Rusichow and Tengypeh. plied that "all great achievements were difficult; but the Chinese would be equal to the task." He said, however, that it was only in outward form that they intended to imitate the United States; and that he much preferred the Eng- February 17th. lish Cabinetsystem of responsible government. He eagerly accepted the suggestion that the Australian Commonwealth Act supplied convenient model. the Australian Constitution inindeed, be curious if the women of China find themselves in possession of the vote before the women of England!

The European View. What are we to think of the! capacity of the Chinese, and of again! But Mukdon was quiet; the prospects of a peaceful rethe railway to Peking was run- organization of that great Empire? . . . We cannot pretend from our more five weeks' glimpse of only half-a-dozen cities to anything like an independent judgment. We set down our views therefore merely as the irresponsible first impression of two unbiassed observers. We record, to begin with, an almost universal testimony of those who have lived among the Chinese that they "like" them and think well of them. We are always people, full of potentialities. The placing their families in security, Chinese, to judge from what is Macac-Per Sui Tai, 5th Mar., 1 15 said of them, are honest, industrious, sober, docile—and you presently realise that your in- Shanghai-Per Kashing, 5th Mar., 8 clee lingering in other cities formant is thinking of them. as Swatow and Singapore-Per Devarather than return to their duties house servants! As a matter of at the capital. The two foreign fact, the Chinese have so little of what the Norwegians or the Bavarians call honest that every the roof with the wives and chil- growing crop must be watched dren of Manchu and Chinese continuously night and day to prevent it from being stolen; whilst in every form of internal trade false weights and measures and officials did not disdain to and counterfeit coin are employed come in secretly at night, lest and looked for as a matter of

You are told that they are thrifty, and skilful-and you find Meanwhile, more by the ab- that what is referred to is the sence of resistance than by rea- untiring industry of the millions of potty cultivators, anxious only to be let alone in their rice-fields. Revolutionary forces were steadily So far are the Chinese from being peacoful and unaggressive that Switow, Amoy and Foodhow-Per highway robbery with violence. murder, and piracy are extremely Shanghai, Kobs and Moji-Per Fookrife; whilst as for "law-abiding," it is admitted on all lands that Shanghai-Per Hangsang, 7th Mar, no Chinese person ever dreams of in the Revolutionary army, de-lobeying of a law merely because it is a law, or, indeed, of obeying and given a rifle, a bright new whatsoever, if it can possibly be Bangkok—Per Oronsay, 7th, Mar., 5 any new or unaccustomed law

East is not, as a rule, thinking of these things. discriminate fighting, promis- European in the Far East likes in cuous looting, and cases of piracy the Chinese is not their virtues. in the rivers. Trade, it is need-still less their intellectual capacity less to say, came to a stand- or practical achievements, but their virtual admission of their inferiority to himself-their will- Macoo-Per Sui Tai, 8th Mar., 1.1/ In the ond we were driven, in inguess to content themselves order to keep our engagement in with the position of clerks or Taint u. Chelon and Tientein-Per coolies under European managers; Calcutta, to join the crowd of their cession to the Europeans of Singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per fugitive Chinese fleeing to Tion- all the organization of fereign tein, just gaining standing room trade; all the international bankin the train, crowded as already ing; all the management of ships described, by favour of the Eng. and railways and telegraphs and lish guard, who turned out to be post office and Customs; all the an enthusiastic member of the direction of mines and manufac-I.L.P. and subscriber to the tures; and, in short, all the positions of a profitable "exploita- Swetch, Amoy and Foothow-Per

Moreover, you are not long in hands, Mangain, Iloilo and Celin- Bumann, F. discovering that this universal The leaders of the Revolution, profession of "liking" for the der the title of the United States It is not so much that the Euro-Manila, Cobs and Hollo-Per Kaifong, Gross, John Z. It must be remembered in this as that they emphatically do not Singapore, Penang and Colombo-Per Hillmer, Milling connection that the eighteen pro- love the Japanese! And though winces of China-not to speak of the Europeans do not analyse Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama-Per Krafita Manchuria, Mongolia, and Tur- their own feelings, we hazard the kestan-ere each of them as large opinion that their dislike of the as a European State, and contain Japanese proceeds fundamentally on an average something like from the fact that the Japanese. twenty millions of people. What unlike the Chinese, claim to be is more important still is that regarded as equals, and to be they, for the most part, speak treated as the equals of any other

#### POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the of all the world's inhabitants was following places in China is for the the most difficult of political present suspended:—Hupeh, Szechuan,

# MAILS VIA SIBERIA.

Shanghal February 27th March 1st. March 5th.

MAILS DUE. German, Prinzess Alice, 7th inst. American, Persia, 12th inst.

MAILS CLOSE. cludes women suffrage. It would, Hollow and Halphong (toking Mails 5th Mar., 9 A.M. Hollow and Heiphong (taking Meils for Pakhoi)-Per Singan,

5th Mar., 9 A.M.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe. Yokohama, Victoria and Europe)-Per Mexico-maru. bth Mar., 10 A.W.

Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, EUROPE, do.. VIA TUTICORIN --(Late letters 11.00 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)-Per P. E. Friedrich, 5th Mar., II A.M.

assured that they are a "great" | Manils, Cebu and Iloilo-Per Tean, 6th Mar., 8 r.m.

Saigon-Per Dagny, 5th Mar., 2 P.M.

wong te, 5th Mar., 5 P.M. Manila, Cebu, Hoilo, Angaur, Yap, Friederich. helmshafen. Rabaul. Herbertshohe, Matupi, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zeeland, Dunedin-Melbourne, Adelaido, Perth, and Figurantle-Per Co-

b'enz, 6th Feb., 8 A.M.

Singapore, Penang and Colombo-Pen Nile, 6th Mar., 9 A.W. peaceful, law-abiding, frugal, singapore, Penang and Calcutta-Per C. Apear, 6th Mar., woom, Wacan-Per Sui Tai, 6th Mar., 1.15

> Tsingtau, Chefoo and Newchwang-Per Tsintsin, 6th Mar., 3 P.M. Manila, Cebu and Iloilo-Per Orterio, 6th Mar . 9 A.v.

Haiching, 7th Mar., 10 A.M. sang, 7th Mar., 11 A.M.

Macao-Per Sui Tei, 7th Mor., 1.15 Ceylon-mara, for Singapore.

| Shanghal-Per Chenan, 7th Mar., 8

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honoluluand San Francisco (Siberian Mail to . Europa) Per Nippon-maru 8th Mer., 11 A.M.

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BHANGHAI, Bibetian Mail to Europe-Per Licen. 9th Mar , & r.w.

Baitan. 10th Mar., 9 A.M. Per Zafiro, 11th Mar., 8 r.v. Frayenberg (Late Letters 11.00 a.m. L. Haler, Miss Noon. Extra Poetage 10 Lick, Geo. the Pillar Boxes in time for 4th Mar., from S dney, &c :the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

—Per Damber, 12th Mar., Bazue, A. A.

Il A.w.

Kumino-mara, 18th Mar., 11 Kibblewhite, Y.,

Manile, Uebu, Iloilo, Thursday | Morrison, Miss M. Zoo Cow Island, Conktown, Cuirn-, Mitsche, E. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Per a.e. Fooksang, ar ived 4th Mar. Hobart, Lamouston, New from Singapore: tla-Per Mikk, Marn, 16th O'mix Mar., 11 4.16.

#### SHIPPING NEWS,

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s c.s. China. which left Hongkong on the 2nd ult. arrived at San Francisco on the 29th

The P. & O. S. N. Co. s.s. Sumatra eft Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 8th inst, at 6 a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia from San Francisco sails from Yokohams on the 4th inst., en route to Hongkong, and is due to arrive on the 12th inst. She will be dispatched from this port on the 26th inst., at 1 p.m., for San Francisco via Shanghai, Nagarahi Kobe, Yokohams and Honolulu.

ARRIVALS. Brasmar, Br. s.s., 2,315, A. T. Brain, .... 2nd Mar. New York, Case .... oil.—8. Oil Co.

Wingsang, Br. ste., T. H. Lichman. for Pakhoi)-Per Singan, Ting Sang, Br. ...................... 1,045, J. Mes-.. ney, 2ad Mar. Chinkiang 27th Feb., Gen.-J., M. Swatow-Per Haimun, 5th Mar., 10

Helmun, Br. e.s., 641, A. H. Stewart, 3rd Mar. -- Swatow 2nd Mar Gen. D. L. & Co. Vestfold, Nor. s.s., 1,112, Bertelson, Srd Mer.—Saigon 28th Feb.,

Gen.—A. T. K. Vancouver (Siberian Mail to Singan, Br. e.s., 1,047, F. Jamieron, 3rd Mar .- Hajphong 27th Feb., Gen .- B. & S.

Rhosus, Br. s.s. 4,295, J. Bulford, 8rd Mar. Shanghai 29th Feb., Gen.-B. & B. Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Ger. s.s., 4,812, E. Malchow, 4th Mar .-Yokohama 24th Feb., Mail and Gen.-M. & Co.

Br. s.s., 1,850, L. Jones. Ath Mar.—Shanghai 20th Prinz Sigismond, Ger. s.s., 8,801, D. Lenz, 4th Mar.-Sydney 10th Feb., Gen .- M. & Co. Hangsang, Br. s.at. 1,859, S. Wilde, 4th Mar.—Shanghai and

Swatow 3rd Mar., Gen.-J. M. & Co. Carmarthenshire, Br s.s., 2,994, R. L. Daniel, 4th Mar,-Yokohams and Shanghai 1st Mar.

Gen,-J., M. & Co. Tenvo Maru, Jap., s.s., .7,268, E. Bent, 4th Mar. San Francisco 6th Feb., and Shanghai 1st Mar., Mails and Gen,-T. K. K.

Fooksang, Br. s.s., 1,987, T. A. Mitchell, 4th Mar.—Singapore 27th Feb., Gen.-J., M. & Speria, G dr. s.s., 2,374, W. Forage, Aul Mar. Bhanghai lat

Mar. Gen.-H. A. L. Colombo Marn, Jap. s.s., 2,952, J Teranaka, 4th Mar .- Singapore 26th Feb., Gen.-N. Paklat, Ger. s.s., 1,118, G. Wenzel

4th Mn .. - Ewatow 8rd Mar., Mar, Gen.-B. & B. OLEARANCES AT THE HAR-BOUR OFFICE. Dovre, for Haiphong. Rigel, for Mania. Tamarec, for San Francisco:

Haimon, for Swatow, Rhesus, for Singapore. Chenan, for Canton, Anhni, for Bhanghai, Colombo-maru, for Shanghai. Hangsang, for Uantin. Tingsong. for Canton. P.inz Eitel Fr'ederich, for Manila.

DEPARTED. Mar. 8. Changshing, for Tientsin. Choysang, for Shanghii, Hisany, for Foosbow.

Wongk if, for Snigon. Carl Diede ichson, for Uniphong. Daijin-matu, for Tamsui Hulebow, for Tientsin. Seang Choon, for Range n. Trimuph, for Hai ow. Aubui, for Shanghal, Mar. 4.

Benalder, for Narasaki. Tingrang, for Canton. Coylon-main, for Bombay. Bigel, for Ifella.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED. Per s.e. Pring Eitel Priedriche arrived 4th Feb., from Yokohama :---

EUROPE, &c INDIA Chwong Yew-wong Schmolke, W. TUTICORIN\_ IIale, T. M. Sakeguchi, N. Wai Luke-chnel ornia). (Letters posted in all Per s.s. Psinz Sigien mud, arrived

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Aki-maru, 12th Mar. 5 F.M. Krackoweks. Z-ber Myore, H.C.

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### VESSELS IN PORT.

STHAMERS. Catherine Apost, Br. s.s., 1,780, L. C. Townsend, 27th Feb.—Singapore 22nd Feb., Gen.-D. S.

Chow Tai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher, let Mar.-Bangkok 22nd Feb., Rice,-B. & S. Nor s.s., 888, P. Bolvesen. 29th Feb.-Wakamatsu

22nd Feb., Coal,-A. T. & Daiya Maru. Jap. s.s., 1,785, K. Kob washi, 2nd Mer.-Wa-

kamatsu 26th Feb., Coal.-M. B. G. K. Dovre, Nor., s.s., 933, F. Sigveland, LONDON& ANT-1st Mar .- Macao 1st Mar.,

Gen - Wo Yick B. S. Co. Fausang, Br. s.s., 2,251, H. S. Malkin, 29th Feb.-Bangkok and Kosichang 28rd Feb. 2nd Mar.—Wakamatsu 25th Foo Shing, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. Di

Welsh, 21st Feb .- Hairhong 16th Feb., Gen .- J. M. & Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 780, G. Bouhier, 1st Mar.—Haiphong and Pakhol 29th Feb., Gen .-- A. R. Marty.

Hongkong, Br. s.s., 789, Cornelinssen, 27th Feb.—Haiphong 27th Feb., Gen.-A. R. Maily. Johanne, Ger. s.s., 952, M. Ipland. 1st Mar.-Singapore and Hoihow 29th Fob , Gen .- J.

Knight Companion, Br. s.s., 4,175, J. Kindoll, 21st Feb .- Philac'elphia 2 ith Dec., Case oil. —Š. O. Co.

Kwangtah, Chi. s.s., 1,526, Stowart, 1st Mar .- Shanghai 27th Feb., Gen.—O. M. S. N. Co. Kweilin, Br. s.s., 1,026, C. W. Tukett. 28:h Feb. - Wakamatau 22nd Feb., Coul.—B. & S. Laciton, Br. s.s., 1,850, Chas. E.

Page, 23rd Feb,-Saigon 19th Feb., Rice.-Wo Fat Loosok, Ger. s.s., 1,021, G. Schultzen, 2nd Mar.-Bangkok 24th

Feb., Rice and Meal.-B. & Mexico Maru, Jap. s.s., 8,759, N Kobayashi, 20th Fab. Tacoma via Japan 20th Jan.

Gen.-O. S. K. Monteagle, Br. s.s., 6,168, W. Davicon, m.n.n., 2nd Mar .-Vancouver 7th Feb., Mail and Gen.—C. P. R. Uo. Nippon Marn, Jap. sch., 8,452, A. G.

Stevens, 27th Feb.—Sap Francisco 30th J.n., Gen .-T. K. K. Oronsay, Br. s.s., 2,415, E. Taylor, 1.t Mar. - Moji 25th Fob.

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